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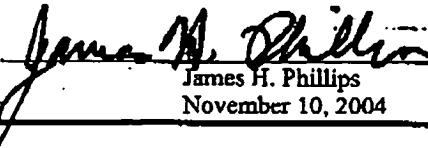
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Marc M. Duncan
 Group Art Unit: 2113
 Application No.: 10/075,309
 Filing Date: February 13, 2002
 Applicant(s): David A. Egolf et al
 Invention:

REBUILDING "IN-DOUBT" STATES RELIABLY AFTER MULTIPLE
 SYSTEM FAILURES IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM PERFORMING
 TWO-PHASE TRANSACTION PROCESSING

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.